

CHANDIGARH POLICE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-CUM-1st APPELLATE AUTHORITY (UNDER RTI ACT 2005), UT, CHANDIGARH.

Appeal Order No.

D-135-137 /UT/RTI/SSP, dated: 07 03 2025

Name of Appellant

Mr. Jeet Bhumbla

R/o Village Nada, PO: Nayagaon,

Kharar, Mohali, Punjab Mobile: 9876115985

Concerned CPIO

CPIO/Central

Date of RTI application

11.01.2025

Reply of CPIO

08.02.2025

Date of 1st Appeal

10.02.2025

ORDER

The appellant has preferred his 1st appeal dated 10.02.2025 against the disposal of his RTI application dated 11.01.2025 by CPIO/Central with the contentions that requisite information was not provided to him.

Information sought vide RTI application :-

The appellant vide his RTI application had sought certified copy of the DDR, if any, dated 13.11.2024 and 14.11.2024 regarding summon received from Police Station Sector-3, Chandigarh on 13.11.2024 from 08:00 PM to 11:00 PM and on 14.11.2024 from 09:30 AM to 08:00 PM by SHO PS-3, Chandigarh through IO ASI Varinder Singh.

COMMENTS OF CPIO/Central :-

CPIO/Central vide his comments submitted that RTI application of the appellant was received in his office to supply the information. Thereafter, requisite information was obtained from SHO PS-3, Chandigarh who reported that the sought information relates to minor child. Therefore, the sought information cannot be provided and was denied to the appellant as per provisions of section 74 of JJ Act 2015 and section 8 (1) (j) & (g) of RTI Act 2005. The same was supplied to the appellant through online RTI Portal vide office letter No. 13/RTI-25/CPIO-Central/UT/Chandigarh dated 08.02.2025.

DECISION:-

I have gone through the contents of RTI application, appeal of the appellant, comments of CPIO/Central vis-à-vis material available on record which revealed that the appellant vide his RTI application had sought certified copy of the DDR, if any, dated 13.11.2024 and 14.11.2024 regarding summon received from Police Station Sector-3, Chandigarh on 13.11.2024 from 08:00 PM to 11:00 PM and on 14.11.2024 from 09:30 AM to 08:00 PM by SHO PS-3, Chandigarh through IO ASI Varinder Singh.

In reply, CPIO/Central has denied the requisite information to the applicant, as per provisions of section 74 of JJ Act 2015 and section 8 (1) (j) & (g) of RTI Act 2005.

Now as far as appeal is concerned, the appellant sought the copy of DDR and the said DDR contains the personal information of minor child providing which would cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the minor child. Moreover, no larger public interest can be achieved by disclosing such information and considering the safety and security of minor child, section 8 (1) (j) & (g) of RTI Act is appropriately applied by the CPIO. Apart from above, section 74 of Juvenile Justice Act 2015 is also explicitly prohibited to disclose the identification/ information of minor child. Hence, no intervention is required into the decision of the CPIO. With these observations, instant appeal stands disposed off accordingly.

In case, the appellant is not satisfied with the disposal of her appeal, she can file second appeal before the Hon'ble CIC, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 under the RTI Act within 90 days.

(Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS) Senior Superintendent of Police Union Territory, Chandigarh-cum-1st Appellate Authority.

Mr. Jeet Bhumbla R/o Village Nada, PO: Nayagaon, Kharar, Mohali, Punajab.

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